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When the season is over, this fast halfback should have one of the best ground-gaining records in this section of the state. A hard runner, he combines speed with power to make him a menace at all times. He will also do a large share of the passing and kicking.

\*Ted Grignon 3 5' 8" 146 Junior River Rouge, Mich.

Although he does not carry much weight, Ted runs hard. His speed and timing make him one of the shiftest and most dangerous open-field runners on the Falcon roster. He also rates as a Class "A" passer.

Dewey Johnson 27 6' 2" 175 Sophomore Edgerton, O.

Although he had no high school experience, this tall player shows great promise in the backfield. Great driving power and speed make him an ideal runner.

Ralph Foster 34 5' 10" 161 Junior Mt. Blanchard, O.

Foster specializes in snaring passes and is also a good open field runner.

Winston Parks 6 5' 10" 165 Sophomore Flint, Mich.

"Winnie" is one of the best punters on the squad, and he also runs well in the open field.

Ellsworth Nibeck 22 5' 10" 174 Junior Fostoria, O.

Speed makes this back dangerous whenever he handles the ball. He is also a fine drop-kicker.

Howard Morrette 12 5' 8" 150 Sophomore Trilby, O.

Experience and seasoning will make this youngster a threat.

Eddie Wellner 4 5' 11" 150 Sophomore River Rouge, Mich.

This blond speedster runs the ends and reverses well. As well as being a good blocker and a hard tackler, he is one of the gamest players on the team.



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FULLBACKS

\*Chuck Catanese 13 5'7" 171 Junior Rochester, Pa.

After a season of stellar play at the center post, Chuck has been moved into the backfield as a fullback. Coach Ockerman is depending upon him to plunge for precious yards. He is a fine blocker and backs up the line. Chuck says that he likes the number 13 on his jersey--believes it is an omen of a good season.

\*Paul Miles 25 5'8" 169 Senior Findlay, Ohio

Last year a fine blocking and kicking back, Paul can be depended on to turn in the same fine performance again this year.

Dick Leathers 0 5'11" 186 Sophomore Middletown, Ohio

Plenty of weight and drive with a little more experience should make Leathers into a much-needed line-plunging back for the Falcons in the future.



Parks, Winston	6	HB	162	5-11	Soph.	Flint, Mich.
Riddle, Carlton	31	C	214	5-10	Sr.	Willard, O.
Roper, WalBob.	15	T	182	6	Soph.	Scotth Ridge, O,
Shirk, Bud	16	G	171	5-10	Soph.	Fostoria, O.
Steele, Archie	4	QB	135	5-5	Sr.	River Rouge, Mich.
Siminski, Ed (C)	29	T	197	6-1	Sr.	Toledo, O.
Stearner, Blain	18	E	167	6	Soph.	Navarre, O.
Tabler, Tom	2	C	189	5-10	Soph.	Liberty Center, O.
Vellner, Ed.	5	HB	155	5-11	Soph.	River Rouge Mich.
Wolf, Stewart	9	E	154	5-9	Jr.	Fremont, Ohio

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#### 1939 Falcon Schedule

\*Sept. 30 - Bluffton College -0 B.G. 35  
 \*Oct. 7 - Wayne U. -0 B.G. 9  
 \*Oct. 14 - Capital  
 \*Oct. 21 - Otterbein (Homecoming)  
 Oct. 28 - At Wittenberg  
 Nov. 4 - At Kent State  
 Nov. 11 - At Findlay  
 Nov. 18 - At Michigan State Normal  
 \*Home games

#### 1938 Falcon Scores

Bowling Green	- 0	Capital U.	- 0
"	" - 0	John Carroll	- 21
"	" - 7	Wittenberg	- 0
"	" - 50	Ashland	- 0
"	" - 3	Kent State	- 7
"	" - 0	Ohio Northern	- 0
"	" - 28	Hiram	- 7
"	" - 7	Michigan Normal	- 0

Record: Won 3, Lost 2, Tied 3

HEAD COACH--Harry Ockerman, Michigan State Normal; LINE COACH--Bud Cox, Ohio State; CROSS COACH--Paul Landis, Oberlin; TRAINER--Jim Inman, Bowling Green; PUBLICITY DIRECTOR-- Duncan Scott; SPORTS ASSISTANT--Al Sautter

Senior Manager--Joe Chapoton; Assistant managers--Oscar Miller, Ed Evans, Harry Blair, Julian Rex.



## BOWLING GREEN 1939 ROSTER

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>POS.</u>	<u>WT.</u>	<u>HT.</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>HOME TOWN</u>
Barnett, Bob	1	G	187	5-11	Jr.	Whitehouse, O.
Becker, Paul	26	T	182	6	Soph.	Rockford, O.
Brashley, Don	7	G	173	5-9	Soph.	Grosse Isle, Mich.
Brudzinski, Steve	28	HB.	168	5-8	Jr.	Fremont, O.
Catanese, Charles	13	FB.	169	5-10	*Jr.	Rochester, Pa.
Clark, Pete	17	C	168	5-11	Soph	Fostoria, O.
Dunipace, Dick		G	209	6	Soph	Bowling Green O.
Evanoff, John	19	G	166	5-8	Jr.	Lorain, O.
Falls, John	14	QB	159	5-9	Soph	Erie, Pa.
Foster, Ralph	34	HB	159	5-11	Jr.	Mt. Blanchard O.
Good, Dale	11	E	184	5-10	Jr.	River Rouge Mich.
Grignon, Ted	3	HB	148	5-7	Jr.	Dearborn, Mich.
Grubaugh, Howard	8	E	159	6	Soph.	Van Wert, O.
Ihnat, Emil	33	T	210	6	Soph.	Lakeside, O.
Johnson, Dewey	27	HB.	175	6	Soph.	Edgerton, O.
Klenner, John	21	T	204	5-11	Sr.	River Rouge, Mich
Knecht, LaMar	26	G	167	5-7	Jr.	Edon, O.
Kormazis, Mike	20	E	185	6-1	Sr.	Cleveland, O.
Keown, Lyman		C	183	5-10	Jr.	Flint, Mich.
Leathers, Dick	0	FB	183	5-10	Soph.	Middletown, O.
Lucas, Bob	24	G	173	6	Soph.	Bellfountain, O.
Madaras, Adolph	30	T	191	6	Sr.	Pemberville, O.
Madaras, George	32	E	220	6-2	Sr.	Pemberville, O.
Mehlow, Harlold	10	E	171	5-11	Soph.	Oak Harbor, O.
Miles, Paul	23	HB	168	5-10	Sr.	Findlay, O.
Mussill, Ed.	34	QB	170	5-9	Jr.	River Rouge, Mich
Morrette, Howard	12	HB	152	5-8	Soph.	Trilby, O.
Nibeck, Ellsworth	22	HB	174	5-10	Jr.	Fostoria